

REMARKS

Claims 16-30 are pending. Claims 16-30 are rejected on the grounds of non-statutory double-patenting over claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent 5,898,830.

A terminal disclaimer is filed herewith. It is respectfully requested that the pending case be reconsidered and moved to allowance.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this application or this response, the Examiner is personally invited to telephone the undersigned at 775-848-5624.

Respectfully submitted,
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